



## William Eric Thurston

August 14, 1974 - February 6, 2022

### WILLIAM ERIC THURSTON

William Eric Thurston, 47, of Kingsley, PA entered into rest on February 6, 2022. He was predeceased by his wife, Dawn, in May 2019, also by his father, William Manley Thurston.

Eric is survived by his mother, Dorothy Vanerson; two sisters, Linda (Arthur) Heath, NC and Nancy Ann Schofield, Hallstead, PA; a brother, Kevin David Thurston, Hallstead, PA; nieces, Brenda Raub, Megan (Andy) Bennett.

Eric was a jack of all trades. He worked in stone quarries, as a mechanic, and also drove truck, delivering stone or wood. He tried many different kinds of work over the years, including washing dishes at Penn Cann Truck Stop. He was a social member at the Elk Mountain V.F.W. Post #8488. He assisted the Auxiliary cooking chickens for dinners. Eric had a big heart and very caring. He would drop what he was doing to assist anyone in need.

A celebration of his life will be held at 1:00 p.m., on March 5, 2022 in the Lenox V.F.W. upstairs hall.

# Previous Events

## Service

MAR 5. 1:00 PM (ET)

Elk Mountain V.F.W. Post #8488  
8212 PA-106  
Kingsley, PA 18826

# Tribute Wall

JW

“ Words cannot describe how sad I am that Eric has passed on. I will never forget his sense of humor, we laughed together quite a bit! The world has lost a wonderful, caring, hard-working, kind and very funny man! In turn, Heaven has gained a man who will help to build God's kingdom. I feel peace knowing that he has no earthly suffering and he is reunited with his wife Dawn. You are so missed buddy! I send much love and many prayers and hugs to his family. God bless you.



Jennifer Salinkas Wagner - February 15, 2022 at 01:01 PM

JW

(Formerly known as Jenny Salinkas)

Jennifer Salinkas Wagner - February 15, 2022 at 01:02 PM

VA

“ My heart breaks for all who knew, Eric. He was s great guy and that smile could light up the room. He was so very good to my kids and I. We spent hours talking and laughing anytime we were together. He was always kind and ready to help anyway he could. Did I mention, he was soooo funny? If you knew him, I didn't have to tell you. I still laugh at the things he said, and stories he told. The best stories were his love for Dawn. He missed her terribly. I take comfort in knowing he is whole again.I pray God gives you all the strength needed, to get through the times ahead. Eric was loved by many, and will be missed terribly. Rest in peace my friend. The kids and I love you, and thank you for all that you've done for us xo

Vannie - February 13, 2022 at 12:04 AM

BP

“ Eric was a great guy and friend! He will certainly be missed by many!

Barb & Charlie Pompey - February 12, 2022 at 10:34 AM

CB


“ Eric could put a smile on your face and when he use to sing for us it was amazing!! So going to miss him.but he is now with Dawn and will be rememberd by all whose lives they touched .

Carol Beddoe - February 11, 2022 at 07:33 PM

WF

“ Eric and I were friends as teenagers and then again as adults years later. He always wanted to know what book I was reading. He was the kindest man. I'll miss him a lot.

Wendy Frederici - February 11, 2022 at 06:19 PM

 April Streznetck Rider

“ I have always enjoyed seeing Eric. He had an amazing way to put a smile on your face and any time spent with him was a time spent laughing! I will miss him driving by and yelling HI out his truck window. Rest Easy <3

April Streznetcky-Rider - February 11, 2022 at 06:03 PM

PH

“ Great guy had a heart of gold and really made you laugh your at peace and with your true love. RIP Eric

Pat Hunter - February 11, 2022 at 05:34 PM